

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1905.

FIVE CENTS.

STRANGE APPEAL
TO SECRET ORDERS

Candidate's Cards Sent to Masons, Knights of Pythias and Arcanum Members.

MAKES USE OF INSIGNIA.

Desperation of Republicans Shown by Presumptuous Methods Which Members of Fraternities Condemn.

The extremity of the Republicans in the municipal campaign was demonstrated yesterday when thousands of members of various fraternal organizations in the city received the personal card of John A. Falty. Upon each card was also printed the insignia of these organizations, varying with the person to whom the card was sent and with special reference to the lodge to which the recipient belonged.

The organizations included in the list are the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias and the Royal Arcanum. Judge Falty is a member in each of them.

It is understood that in sending out this campaign material the official directory, which contains the names of all members in the city and which are compiled by the higher officials of the respective organizations, was used.

Plata envelopes bearing only the name of the person addressed were employed and nothing besides the card was carried in the envelope. Upon the card was the name, "John A. Falty," the insignia of the order and the name and number of the lodge with which Judge Falty is affiliated. The cards were the only forms of printed matter which have been issued from the Falty headquarters which do not bear the union label of the Typographical Union.

Considerable indignation was aroused among the members of the lodges included in the list of cards sent out, and condemnation of the methods used in seeking votes was frequent.

One fraternal man who stands high in the Masonic order said yesterday: "In my experience of thirty-two years as a Mason, I have never heard of such methods being used in political campaigns. This is with special reference to the Masonic order, for among some of the younger and less prominent secret organizations, the argument is frequently used that because a candidate for public office is a member of a certain lodge that every other member should get out and help him. This is the worst of it, as I understand it, and all attempts to bring politics within the lodge circumference meet with condemnation."

Similar expressions were heard from other men of equal standing in the Masonic order and in the Knights of Pythias.

Probably 15,000 cards were sent out to the Masons, Knights of Pythias and members of the Royal Arcanum. The mails yesterday were loaded with the mass of matter.

NEBRASKA SENATORS CLEARED

Committee Finds None Tainted With Bribery.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—The committee of the State Senate, appointed to investigate the alleged attempt to raise a \$5,000 bribe fund with which to secure the passage of the bill of election law, extending the tenure of county and state officials one year, to-day made a report, stating that no member of the Senate had been directly or indirectly connected with the alleged attempt at bribery.

The report says, however, that the evidence shows that an attempt was made by a number of county officials to raise a bribe fund to be used in lobbying the bill through the Senate, which attempt "originated in the city of Omaha, and is all traceable to some county official of Douglas County, or properly to Treasurer Plank and his employe, J. H. Winspear."

ST. LOUIS MAN IS ROBBED.

Jewelry Salesman's Cases Looted of Property Worth \$3,000.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Robbers early to-day plundered the sample trunks of O. L. Ross, a St. Louis jewelry salesman, and secured \$3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

The men, who made their escape, were evidently professionals.

Ross left his room at the hotel for a few minutes, and when he returned he found his sample cases rifled.

MARCONI AND BRIDE LAND.

Inventor and Wife at New York on Honeymoon.

New York, April 1.—William Marconi and Mrs. Marconi arrived here to-day on the steamer Campanella from Liverpool.

Marconi was the Honorable Benjamin O'Brien, fifth daughter of Lady Louisa O'Brien.

The marriage took place in London on March 11.

ALLAN LINE TURBINE ARRIVES

Victorian Inaugurates New Era in Ocean Navigation.

St. Louis, April 1.—The Allan Line turbine steamship Victoria arrived in port this morning, having made a successful trip across the Atlantic.

There was a large crowd at the harbor front to witness the vessel, which is supposed to have inaugurated a new era in the history of ocean navigation.

MRS. HARRISON GOES ABROAD.

Widow of Former President Starts for Italy.

St. Louis, April 1.—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of former President Harrison, and her daughter, were passengers on the steamer Campania, which sailed to-day for the Mediterranean.

They will spend several months in Italy.

LABOR AND BUSINESS TOGETHER.

To the Voters of the City of St. Louis:

We, the undersigned, taxpayers and business men of the city of St. Louis, strongly recommend the adoption of the proposition for the \$500,000 bond issue, which is to be submitted at the Tuesday election. We endorse the movement for the following reasons:

First—The fund will enable the Municipal Assembly to provide adequate Police, Fire, Asylum and Hospital facilities. The present accommodations are inadequate and dangerous. Common humanity for the sick and unfortunate makes this requirement a necessity.

Second—The city should have extensive park and boulevard improvements. The commercial value of these to the city is incalculable, and all taxes expended in this direction, while adding to the health and beauty of the city, also add to its prosperity.

Third—The annual income of the city is wholly inadequate to provide for permanent improvements, and the cost should be incurred in such a manner as to distribute the burden through a succession of years. This will be done by the bond issue. The present bonded indebtedness of the city of St. Louis is very much less in proportion than that of other large cities.

Fourth—The bonds, which will accrue to the labor and mechanical interests of the city will be great. The money to be raised by the bonds will be expended entirely among our own people.

Fifth—The future growth of St. Louis depends upon maintaining a high standard of public improvements. The policy is, therefore, a wise one which raises money to be intelligently applied for such objects.

We strongly recommend and urge every one who has the interest of St. Louis sincerely at heart to cast his vote on one side on this question and vote "Yes" on the bond issue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

For Increase of Debt.....YES.
For Increase of Debt.....NO.

Vote YES and scratch NO for the good of St. Louis.

RICH-STEIN DRY GOODS COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., President.

ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Secretary.

BLACKWELL-WILKINS BOOK AND STATIONERY COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

CORTICELLI SILK COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., President.

ROBERTSON JOHNSON & RAND SHOE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., President.

WESTERHIMER STUARTS SHOE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., President.

JESSE L. BOOCHER, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

L. HERZOG & BROS. DRY GOODS COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

FRIEDMAN BROS. SHOE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

JAMES CLARK LEATHER COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

AMER & FURTH NOVELTY COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

J. CRONE & CO., St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

JOSEPH BERLINGER & CO., St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

OSCAR ROSENFIELD, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

TENNENT SHOE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

FURSTENBERG-JEWELL JEWELRY COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS SHOE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

ROSENTHAL-SLOAN MILLINERY COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

STRAUSS-SAMISH MILLINERY COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

WHITE-BRAND-SHELDON HAT COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

GEO. F. DITTMANN BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

LEVY-SKOSKI MERCHANTILE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

MARGADINE-MCKITTRICK DRY GOODS COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

HURST-ZUCKER NECKWEAR COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

WOLFE SOUTH & BLOMBERG, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

SANDERS DUCK AND RUBBER COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

KALAMAZOO CORSET COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

MORRIS-WOOLF SILK COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

THE ORNSTEIN & RUE NECKWEAR COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

BETHMANN KLINENWAER & CO., St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

THE COUNTRY SHOE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

WESTERN SALVAGE WRECKING AGENCY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

JACOB D. STRAUSS SADDLERY COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

S. GRAYSON & CO., St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

ADOLPH GLASER & CO., St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

RICHARD HANLON MILLINERY COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

STEWART CLOTHING COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., Treasurer.

PACKERS' SCHEME
IS TO BE THWARTED

Immediate Trial to Be Granted Connors if He Instructs.

JURY PROCEEDINGS SECRET.

Secrets Produced in Investigation Not to Be Aired in Testimony Against Indicted Agent of Armour.

Chicago, April 1.—An important development of the Beef Trust investigation was an official announcement to-day by counsel for Armour and Company's general superintendent, T. J. Connors, under indictment charged with interfering with witnesses, that an appeal will be made to Judge Ramsey Landis, Monday, for an immediate trial of the charges made against Connors.

The Government officials were served with a notice to this effect. They declared themselves ready to meet the arguments of attorneys for Connors.

The notice states that Connors will appear in court ready to plead to the indictment, and to present a motion for an immediate trial on the indictment, Connors standing on his constitutional rights. One of the conjectures which arose when it was first known that such a move was contemplated was that an attempt is being made to force the Government to show what some of the proceedings before the grand jury were.

According to Federal officials, however, it would not be necessary, if the Connors case should go to an immediate trial, for the Government to divulge any of the secrets of the grand jury room.

The testimony of J. Edward Shields, the witness on whose testimony Connors was indicted, would be presented before a petit jury with any substantiation, the Government may have. This would not necessarily cause the Government to give away any secrets, and it is quite likely that the demand for an immediate trial for Connors will be acceded to.

NEBRASKA ASSEMBLY PASSES
BILL AIMED AT BEEF TRUST.SUGGESTS REMEDY
FOR MENINGITIS

Atomizer, Carbolic Acid and Water Will Safeguard Against the Disease, Thinks a Chicago Physician.

Chicago, April 1.—A preventive of cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever), the dread plague which is ravaging New York and Eastern cities, and from which at least one death, that of an 8-year-old girl, occurred in Chicago yesterday, has been suggested by Doctor W. J. Class of the City Health Department.

An atomizer, a little carbolic acid and water are the safeguards.

"The disease is contracted through the throat," said Doctor Class. "While the most reliable preventive consists in staying away from infected places, and in perfect cleanliness, the disinfection of the air passages should help to ward off the disease."

"Use an atomizer and spray the nasal passages and throat with water containing 1 per cent of carbolic acid. The disease is not as contagious as scarlet fever. It begins with a severe headache and vomiting. I do not believe that the disease will become dangerous in Chicago."

CONTINUES HIS ATTACK.

Dr. Gladden Talks About Standard Oil's Methods.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Doctor Washington Gladden to-day supplemented his reply to H. H. Rogers of New York in the following:

"Mr. Rogers says that I would not trust the Ten Commandments for ten days with the deacons of my church, because they would surely break some of them and bend others."

"I surely would not. The deacons of my church are good and true men, but I would not trust the maintenance and enforcement of the Ten Commandments to them. I hope that these commandments are in stronger power than the deacons of any church—a power in which they will not be twisted for the benefit of Mr. Rogers or anybody else."

"Mr. Rogers says that until Mr. Lincoln's emancipation proclamation slavery was legal in certain sections. But it was as much an abomination and a curse in those regions as in the regions where it was abolished."

"The rebellion of the Standard Oil Company was just as outrageous before the law was passed forbidding them as they were afterwards, and the methods by which, under the law, the Standard Oil Company is now overpowering and oppressing its competitors are just as wrongful as were the rebates."

"The position that wrongdoing is to be condoned so long as it is done under cover of law or by evasion of the law is one of the worst of all."

"The Standard Oil Company is a monopoly and ought not to exist."

NIECE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
FIGURES IN INTERESTING ROMANCE.

Before her elopement she was Miss Lulu Fairbanks.

Bloomington, Ill., April 1.—An unusually interesting romance has developed in connection with the wedding of Miss Lulu Fairbanks, niece of the Vice President, and Mr. W. W. Briddle of Washington, D. C. The bride is a well-known society girl of Central Illinois, and the announcement of the wedding was a pleasant surprise to Bloomington's smart set.

Miss Fairbanks met her future husband about two months ago at a social function in Champaign County. She had been visiting at the time that Mr. Briddle was a guest at the Sigma Chi house in Urbana. The two were introduced and the acquaintance was renewed during the inauguration exercises at Washington in March. Mr. Briddle was the escort of Miss Fairbanks at the inaugural ball.

Only a short time was required by the ardent wooer to propose marriage. When the question was laid before the parents of the young lady, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fairbanks of Mansfield, the latter refused and made numerous objections to a wedding in the near future. As their consent was not very satisfactory, the young people selected Marlborough, Md., as their wedding place, and at that place the ceremony was quietly performed on March 14, all concerned being enjoined to strict secrecy.

It was planned to say nothing of the union until it was known that the parental blessing had been secured, and the father and mother of the bride reconciled to the marriage. The marriage became known in Washington, however, sooner than anticipated and the facts were published. Both father and mother, however, expressed their forgiveness and urged the groom to come West. He did so and has been the guest of the Fairbanks at the home in Champaign County for several days.

WON'T INCREASE
RAILWAY TAXES

United States Judge and Chancellor Deny Petition of Arkansas Attorney General in Suits Involving \$570,000.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Sitting jointly, United States Judge Jacob Trierer and Chancellor J. C. Hart to-day denied the petition of Attorney General Rogers for the State in the suits involving increased taxes on railroad property for the years 1904 and 1905, amounting to \$570,000.

The Attorney General intervened in the injunction proceedings of the railroads against the State Assessment Board and objected to a consent decree being entered whereby the board agrees to the payment of \$500,000 in settlement of the increased taxes for the two years, the railroads also to pay \$20,000 as a fee to United States Senator James P. Clarke, acting as special counsel for the board.

The right of the Attorney General to appear in the suit was not conceded by the two judges, who declared that his line of duty was specifically outlined in the statutes. The courts declined to pass upon the merits of the compromise.

The Attorney General will probably appeal, but will take no steps, he announced, to join the certification of the revised assessments to conform to the figures of the compromise. The merits of the compromise promise to be an issue in the State campaign. Attorney General Rogers, who contends for the full assessment of \$750,000, is an avowed candidate for Governor.

NORDICA TIRES 'OF STAGE.

Says She Probably Will Never Again Ring in West.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—"My appearance at Convention Hall this evening is probably the last I will ever make in the West," said Miss Nordica this morning.

"I will never appear in concert work again, and my operatic career will be over within the next two or three years. I will play in New York City and some of the large cities adjoining."

"I have been heard, for many years throughout the country, and I enjoy it. The singing is not so wearing, however, as the travel. This has been a particularly arduous season. I have been singing all the heavy dramatic roles, too."

"However, it will soon be time for me to stop singing. You know, I have been at work for so many years that I feel now that I want to be home, in my own little home, with my book and my dog."

MANY PRAYERS FOR BROOKLYN

Union Services Are Held in Twenty-Five Churches.

New York, April 1.—Unique services were held to-day in more than twenty-five churches of Brooklyn in the shape of union prayer meetings for the welfare of the city.

All Protestant denominations participated in the union meetings, while special prayers were offered in the Catholic churches.

Fifty-one churches were represented in the Park Slope district alone, at the meeting in the First Reformed Church.

FORCES LINE UP
FOR PATRONAGE

Republicans Congressmen Confront With Warner as to Means of Beating Old "Gang."

DISSATISFACTION EXPRESSED.

Newly Elected Representatives Feel They Have Been Neglected in Recent Apportionments.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Eight of the nine Republican Congressmen elected in Missouri last fall are at the Survey Hotel to-day. Congressman Richard Bartholdt, the only member of the delegation who has ever been in Congress before, could not come because of the campaign in St. Louis.

The new Congressmen are all comparatively young men. There is not a man who looks 30 years old in the entire delegation.

Legislation, committee plans and patronage are the topics of discussion. A little caucus was held this morning, but a much more important factor was the visiting among themselves and the calls they made on Major Warner. Mr. Warner talked with them at his office and later at the hotel. It was because they could see him by coming here that Congressman Bartholdt called the meeting for Kansas City.

Nearly all of them have complaints already. Fullerton lost in a fight over the South St. Joseph Post Office. Kappeler lost the contest for the Portsmouth Post Office, who was induced by the county and district committee, and the members of the State Committee from his district. His complaint is that the National Committee and State chairman turned him down and beat his candidate.

Tyndall feels better than the rest, as he got a Postmaster in spite of the National Committee.

From the talk of the Congressmen among themselves it appears that warfare is about to start between the old system and what they hope will be the new system of patronage distribution in Missouri.

In the Northern States Republican Presidents have recognized the Republican Senators and Congressmen. In Southern States, where the Senators and Congressmen were of the opposite political faith, the suggestions of appointments have come from the opposition.

It was evident long before the end of the campaign that the old system of patronage was unable to retain the hold on the patronage, and there was much evidence that it did not want a Senator elected. Now, the fight will be whether the men elected to the Senate and Congress shall control or not. That is why the Congressmen are getting as close to Warner as they can.

PEARL BELONGS TO MAN
WHO PAID FOR OYSTERS.

Not to the Girl He Bought Them For, and Who Discovered It, or to the Restaurateur.

Hanburg, April 1.—The Supreme Court here today rendered a decision in the case of the pearl, valued at over \$200, found in her mouth by a woman who, accompanied by a male escort, was eating oysters in a restaurant.

The woman claimed the pearl, and her escort supported her claim, but the proprietor of the restaurant sued to recover the pearl on the grounds that she, the children's helper, was by tradition left by customers, and was a source of profit to the proprietor.

The court decided that the pearl did not belong to the woman who found it, nor to the proprietor of the restaurant, but to the man who paid for the oysters.

In rendering its decision the court pointed out that if the owner of the pearl were to refuse to return the restaurant proprietor, instead of the person who paid for the oysters, then the owner might as well be carried back to the oyster dealer, who supplied the restaurant proprietor with the oysters, and thence to the fisherman who took the pearl oyster from the bed.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL
STRIKE IS AVERTED

Operators Practically Agree to Renew Wage Scale at Late Meeting.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The soft coal operators here this afternoon stated that they had practically agreed to renew the wage scale.

This will prevent the threatened strike of 50,000 men in the bituminous district.

A joint conference of the operators and miners will be held in Allentown April 6 to complete the agreement.

BLAZE AT BROWNWOOD, TEX.

Seven Farms Burned Out With Losses of \$20,000.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—Fire at Brownwood last night destroyed the Franks block on East Broadway and the business establishment of seven firms.

Losses estimated at \$20,000; insurance \$10,000.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Baltimore, April 1.—William B. Gould of this city, who was appointed by the President as Deputy Collector of Customs in the Virginias, recently returned to-day that he had declined the place.

Does Not Desire to Collect Duties on Imports.